

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 9, 17, 23 and 24 to read as follows:

9. (Once Amended) A shield for use with a hard disk drive having a heat emitting motor, comprising:

a plate comprising a substantially planar surface disposed in a first plane;

and

a plurality of louvers provided in said plate and adapted to dissipate heat from said plate, each of said plurality of louvers comprising a substantially planar surface disposed in a respective second plane that intersects said first plane at a corresponding angle, each of said plurality of louvers further comprising a plurality of side edges including an integral side edge connected to said plate.

17. (Once Amended) A computer storage system comprising:

a hard disk drive having a heat emitting motor; and

a shield attached to said hard disk drive, said shield comprising:

a plate comprising a substantially planar surface disposed in a first

plane; and

a plurality of louvers provided in said plate and adapted to dissipate heat from said plate, each of said plurality of louvers comprising a substantially planar surface disposed in a respective second plane that intersects said first plane at a corresponding angle, each of said plurality of louvers further comprising a plurality of side edges including an integral side edge connected to said plate.

23. (New) The shield according to Claim 9, wherein the second plane, in which each of the plurality of louvers are disposed, intersects the first plane, in which the plate is disposed, at an acute angle.

24. (New) The computer storage system of Claim 17, wherein the second plane, in which each of the plurality of louvers are disposed, intersects the first plane, in which the plate is disposed, at an acute angle.